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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. On 3 October 1953, [redacted] an exercise of a major motorized unit was under way in the Wandlitz-Gollin area. Four half-track vehicles, 25 T-34 tanks, 2 four-barreled AA guns, 3 trucks towing mortars, 3 trucks towing AT guns, 25 personnel carriers, 5 other armored vehicles and several trucks with radio equipment were seen crossing a road, while other tanks and about 30 personnel carriers were in the terrain.
2. At about 6 p.m. on 4 October, 2 sidecar motorcycles, 12 trucks, 6 van-like trucks, 2 trucks and about 150 troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets and brassards with the white letter B were seen between Basdorf and Wandlitz, proceeding toward north. [redacted]

Comment. The information confirms the known exercises in the area north of Berlin, which were held by units of the 25th Tank Div and, probably, the 6th Gds Mecz Div between 2 and 5 October. [redacted]

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